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5 JUN 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis

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SUBJECT: Full-time Academic Training for 1987-88

1. The NESA Career Panel has reviewed all academic training requests and recommends [ ] for full-time training for the 1987-88 academic year at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. [ ] is a political analyst working in the South Asian Division, Subcontinent Branch. The estimated cost of this graduate program would be \$5,450 in FY-87 and [ ]. Training will be funded by NESA.

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2. The School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) has earned a reputation as one of the finest institutions anywhere, preparing individuals for careers in international relations.

3. A Form 136, Request for External Training, is attached along with a copy of his memorandum requesting sponsorship and a breakdown of expenses by fiscal year.

4. Approval is requested for full-time Agency sponsored academic training.

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APPROVAL:

25 JUN 1987

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Director of Training and Education

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

8 JUN 1987

Date

Attachments:

As stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff/NESA

THROUGH: Chief, South Asia Division/NESA  
Chief, Subcontinent Branch/NESA

FROM:   
Subcontinent Branch/NESA

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SUBJECT: Request For Full-Time Academic Training

1. This is to request sponsorship for one year of full-time academic training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies beginning in September 1987. I will have completed the first year of study towards a Masters Degree in international relations and request Agency funding for the second, final year of the program.

2. The School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) has earned a reputation in Washington and abroad as one of the finest institutions anywhere preparing individuals for careers in international relations. SAIS's curriculum includes many courses on US foreign policy, international security issues and the NESA region and is especially suited for those preparing for or already in government service. Many members of the SAIS faculty have held senior posts in the USG and teach courses aimed at developing written and quantitative skills for government service in international relations.

3. My proposed curriculum will include courses in three areas: international economics, international relations, and regional studies. Specific courses cannot be determined at this time but would probably include many of the following courses currently offered:

- International Trade Theory
- International Monetary Theory
- International Law and the Making of US Foreign Policy
- International Bargaining and Negotiation
- Premises and Issues of Contemporary American Foreign Policy
- The United States and the Third World
- Arab Political Thought and Practice
- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East

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- South Asia and the World
- South Asia Since 1947
- Comparative Western Security Policies

4. This curriculum is interdisciplinary and will strengthen my substantive and practical skills for intelligence analysis. These courses will also complement my recent work in NESAs on the Sri Lankan insurgency, economic disruption in Sri Lanka and US interests in India and Sri Lanka. Moreover, many of the courses are designed to teach US policy issues and will thus improve my ability to support US policymakers with high quality intelligence.

5. I look forward to acquiring this professional training and very much hope the Agency will consider my request favorably.

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Estimated Cost 1987-1988 Academic Year

	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Books</u>
FY 87	\$5,300	\$150
FY 88	\$5,300	\$150

Total \$10,900

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